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EO 11652: GDS
TAGS: PDEV PGOV SY GW IS XG
SUBJECT: FRG ATTITUDE ON WEST BANK SETTLEMENTS CRITICIZED

1. DURING AN AUGUST 19 MEETING BETWEEN THE AMBASSADOR
AND FONOFF STATE SECRETARY VAN WELL ON ANOTHER SUBJECT,
VAN WELL MENTIONED A DEMARCH HE HAD RECEIVED A FEW
DAYS AGO FROM SYRIAN AMBASSADOR ABDEL KARIM AL-ATASSI.
VAN WELL SAID THAT AL-ATASSI, WHO WAS IN A VERY DE-
JECTED STATE, CPMLAINED BITTERLY THAT FRG WAS
ASSUMING A TOLERANT ATTITUDE TOWARD ANNOUNCED LEGAL-
IZATION OF ISRAELI SETTLEMENTS ON WEST BANK. HE ASKED
WHY FRG WAS MAKING NO PUBLIC STATEMENTS OR DIPLOMATIC
DEMARCHES IN OPPOSITION TO THE SETTLEMENTS.

2. VAN WELL SAID HE REMINDED AL-ATASSI THAT FRG HAD
BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH THE NINE'S JUNE STATEMENT ON THE
MIDDLE EAST. HOWEVER, VAN WELL EMPHASIZED THAT THE
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PROBLEM OF THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE NEW ISRAELI
GOVERNMENT AND THE ARABS IS MUCH BIGGER THAN THE WEST
BANK SETTLEMENTS QUESTION AND HAS TO DO WITH THE NATURE
OF THE NEW ISRAELI GOVERNMENT AND THE PERSONALITY OF
BEGIN. VAN WELL TOLD AL-ATASSI HE THEREFORE FELT IT
MIGHT BE COUNTERPRODUCTIVE FOR THE FRG TO MAKE PUBLIC
STATEMENTS OR DIPLOMATIC DEMARCHES ON THE WEST BANK'S

SETTLEMENTS QUESTION, AT LEAST AT THE PRESENT TIME.

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